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NEWASSESSMENT FOR THE COUNTY IS VOTED UPON

Ballotting Stood Eighteen to Six for Adoption of Revised Report

STANDS AT \$18,000,000

Carried After a Strong Fight Against It by Vermilyea and Sills

By a vote of eighteen to six, Hastings County Council at 12.33 o'clock this afternoon adopted a revised report of the special committee on equalisation of the assessment for the year 1921, setting the total at \$18,000,000.

"During the night," said Reeve Vermilyea, of Thurlow, "the Reeve of Rawdon has added \$500,000 to Thurlow." The north township has suffered in the revision.

The Village Representatives... "That does not say we are in a position to vote intelligently on the equalisation as its effects the rural municipalities."

Those who supported the amendment warned council that every step possible would be taken to nullify the action.

"Will you see the old crusher?" asked Mr. C. W. Thompson. It is now in Rawdon and Rawdon township would buy it if the price is not too high.

The matter was referred to the chairman of gravel roads and the superintendent with full power to act.

Council decided to request the Department of Highways to desecrate the boundary road between Hastings and Lennox and Addington as an approved county road, on motion of Mr. J. V. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Osborne.

The objection was raised that the rates said the warden shall vote the chair at noon and that the vote is therefore illegal.

The warden said that to advocate any technical objection the vote would be again recorded this afternoon. The equalized assessments now stand:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Sidney (\$2,723,500), Thurlow (\$3,815,500), Rawdon (\$1,830,000), Huntingdon (\$870,000), Marmora & Lake (\$1,768,000), Madoc Twp. (\$1,126,000), Elzevir & Grimsthorpe (\$270,000), Tudor & Cashel (\$100,000), Wollaston (\$85,000), Limerick (\$60,000), Faraday (\$70,000), Dunganon (\$75,000), Mayo (\$60,000), Montague & Herschel (\$160,000), Carlow (\$90,000), Bangor, Wicklow & McClure (\$110,000), Town of Deseronto (\$25,000), Village of Stirling (\$360,000), Village of Madoc (\$70,000), Village of Tweed (\$475,000), Village of Marmora (\$230,000), Village of Bancroft (\$125,000), Village of Deloro (\$160,000), Village of Frankford (\$282,000).

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LIBERTY—AND WARNING

In police court today two girls held on a charge of vagrancy were given their liberty with a warning. Fred Sotvanchuk, a Russian, who was charged a week ago with vagrancy, was today allowed to leave town, a ticket having been purchased to take him to pastures new.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman on Sunday.

Mr. John Sager is giving his house a fresh coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Arthur Bush who has been visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood returned home on Saturday.

Quite a number from here took in the show at Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Badgley, of Peterboro, and Mrs. Wm. Heasman took tea with Mrs. Robt. Bush on Tuesday.

Don't waste any time trying to get something for nothing. Adam got the apple without money and without price—and remember his fulfil.



This picture of the Dublin Castle House burning was taken just before the fire reached its height. In the foreground is the famous Loop Line Bridge, which spans the Liffey River. The rebels mounted machine guns on this bridge, and fired on the troops when they arrived at the scene of the fire.

GRAND JURY PRESENTS ITS REPORT FAVORING CENTRALIZED EXECUTIONS; SAY HANGING TOO BRUTAL A METHOD

Recommend Magistrate use More Care in Commitments to House of Refuge Draws to House of Refuge Draws Criticism of Sanitary Conditions Though Staff is Not Blamed.

That a central place in which to impose the death penalty should be furnished for convicted murderers and that hanging by the neck is too brutal a method of execution, was the opinion of the grand jurors of the General Sessions of Hastings County who have reported to County Judge Deroche. Their presentation which is signed by Foreman F. R. Mallory says:

"We do resolve that it would be a progressive step to pass such legislation as would provide a central place to detain prisoners awaiting capital punishment and that a system of punishment be adapted less brutal than that of hanging by the neck.

Exercise More Care. "At this session we have dealt with one criminal case where there was not a scrap of evidence to convict the accused. We would recommend that magistrates be more careful in their commitments to the general sessions of the county.

"We visited the Children's Shelter and were very pleased to find every department in excellent condition. The fifteen children seemed very happy and contented, reflecting great credit on the matron in charge. Several cases of children between five and eight years of age, who are mentally defective have been brought to our notice. We would recommend that the entrance age in our provincial institutions for children of this class be reduced from eight to five years."

Fifteen Men in Jail. At the County Goal the jury found fifteen males and no females present. The condition of every part of the premises reflected credit on Mr. Ketcheson, Gaoler, Mrs. Ketcheson, Matron and Mr. Colling, Turnkey, they stated.

"The House of Refuge was visited and we desire to congratulate the county on this well conducted home as everything was in good condition, the inmates well contented and cared for. The sanitary conditions of the floors in the lavatories and laundry deserves our commendation and we would strongly recommend new floors in this part of the premises. The laundry stove also seems to be in an unsafe condition and should be replaced by a new one. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh were very kind and considerate to show us through every department of the institution and deserve credit for the good conditions prevailing under their supervision.

Hospital Conditions. "We visited the Belleville Hospital and found everything in a very neat and sanitary condition. Miss Tait, Superintendent, and the

F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, who appeared at the Grand Trunk arbitration sittings to present the case of the railway's employees who participated in the strike of 1910, with a claim that their demands for pensions should be counted as liabilities of the Grand Trunk.

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WIRE-CUTTING STILL GOES ON AROUND LONDON

Signalmen Violently Treated by Sinn Feiners Who are Called Gully

POLICE ISSUE REPORT Irish Republican Army Chiefs Said to be Directing Campaign

LONDON, June 17.—A campaign of wire-cutting of railway and signal wires and the burning of signal cabins around London, attended by violence against signalmen was carried during the night by "Sinn Feiners and members of the Irish Self-Determination League."

Nine men were arrested. An official police statement says: "All the men arrested give local addresses. They are young Irishmen between 17 and 22. It has been known for some time that the heads of the Irish self-determination league in London have been in correspondence with the so-called 'Irish republican army which has been directing murders and outrages in Ireland.'"

Super-unit of Empire in Eye of Churchill

Dominoes in Co-operation With Nations Allied in War Would be Invaluable

LONDON, June 17.—Speaking at a dinner given by the Empire Development Parliamentary Committee at the House of Commons to the Dominion Premiers and the representatives of India, Winston Churchill last night made a strong plea for the co-operation of the various members of the Empire.

"If we only keep firm the hand-grips which were locked in the great war," he said, "we are bound to become a unit in the world so powerful as to be safe and so strong as to avoid the danger of a menace of violence. We should become a power and an organization not second to any combination of men, capable of dealing with our cousins and brothers in the United States on terms of even amity and equal friendship."

"That is the super-unit, the dream beyond the projects and aspirations which we have had before our eyes and which will secure peace and safety for all who speak the English tongue."

RIG NEW YORK SEIZURE WAS CAPTURED BY LONDON

Captured Sinn Fein Documents Give British Clue to Plans at Hoboken

LONDON, June 17.—Captured Sinn Fein documents here brought about the seizure of riot guns on the Str. East Side at Hoboken, N. J., according to reports in official circles today.

Great satisfaction was expressed that United States customs officers had made the haul. It was pointed out that after the capture of Sinn Fein documents here, representations were made in the United States urging that shipments be prevented. The papers were said to have carried information regarding plans for contraband shipments.

It was indicated that even the make of the weapons was known in advance.

Conference Decides To Keep Missionary; \$20 for Each Circuit

WHITBY, June 17.—With a number of dissentients the Bay of Quinte conference today passed a resolution to meet again at Whitby next year. The conference decided to support a missionary and the minimum assessment for this purpose will be \$20 for each circuit.

Fire destroyed the stable, two horses, barn and contents belonging to John Crow, Raleigh township.

The body of Thomas Maloney, who has been missing from Peterboro for three days, was found in the Trent canal.

Camp Community Is Made Accessible; Opens Next Monday

Camp Community, Moira Lake, is now in connection with the outside world. Yesterday the last remaining stumps and boulders in the road were removed by Boys' Secretary Angus Buchanan and his staff of engineers.

Camp opens Monday with boys from the first two forms in the High School in attendance.

HE RESIGNED.



J. Harry Flynn, known from coast to coast as the Dominion Organizer of the Grand Army of United Veterans has resigned from his official position at the request of the Executive Board.

ANGLICANS ASK NO HIGHER PAY; "TRUST" PEOPLE

WINNIPEG, June 17.—Voting to stand by their parishioners for better or worse in what they believed will be a period of after the war reaction, Anglican clergy of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, assembled in the Synod here today, refused to grant themselves an increase in stipend.

A recommendation brought in by the committee on the Archbishop's charge, suggests a minimum of \$1,800 for a married clergyman and \$1,500 for a single man, was defeated. The salary situation, it was decided will remain as it is at present, with no set minimum. A married clergyman in the county receives about \$1,500 annually.

ANOTHER BLOW AT COALITION

LONDON, June 17.—The Lloyd George candidate was defeated in a bye-election today when Rear Admiral M. F. Suter running on an anti-waste platform was elected for Hertford constituency, rendered vacant by the resignation of Farnborough Buildings, independent. The result of the balloting which was announced this afternoon was:

Admiral Suter, Independent, 12,339.

Sir H. Carlyle, Coalition Unionist, 5,563.

150,000 Men Are Invited to Accept 12% Less Wages

MONTREAL, June 17.—Canadian railway companies today formally advised their employees through their representatives in conference here that on July 1 they would be invited to accept a twelve per cent. wage reduction. The number of men to whom the wage decrease applies is 150,000. The decrease is to become effective July 1.

HAVE ONTARIO "DRY" BY JULY EIGHTEENTH

OTTAWA, June 17.—Ontario will go dry on July 18, according to present plans of the Government. Next Saturday's Gazette is intended to carry the order-in-council proclaiming that Ontario shall go dry 30 days later.

The same number is to carry a proclamation giving the Secretary of State power to call a referendum in New Brunswick under the Canada Temperance Act.

OFFENSIVE WAITS BRITISH DECISION TO BACK GREEKS

King Constantine, However, Expected Shortly to Attack Weak Spot

MAINTAIN PRESTIGE! Turks will be Asked to Modify Terms in Order to Evade Bloodshed

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists has been halted while the final decision of the British to back up the Greeks is pending.

In any case, however, the Greeks are expected to launch a local offensive east of Ushak, where the Turks are badly placed. This offensive would be ordered for the purpose of maintaining the prestige of King Constantine.

It is believed here that the British are waiting to see if the Turkish Nationalists are willing to accept a revised Sevres Treaty which was discussed at London with Nationalists' representatives last March.

BIG IRISH RAID IS ON

Over 5000 Persons Captured in the First Round-up

BELFAST, June 17.—One of the most extensive military reconnaissances yet attempted in Ulster was under way in County Monaghan today.

All military units were employed in a dragnet which practically covered the county. Airplanes aided the movement and cavalry and motorcycle squads sped over the rough roads, cutting off the escape of Sinn Fein sympathizers.

More than 5,000 persons were captured in the first search, but most of them were released. A few were held to be taken to a prison camp where they could be examined at leisure.

Killed in Syracuse.

Syracuse—While attempting, it is believed, to stop a speeding automobile at Syracuse, N.Y., a few days ago, Patrolman Ernest T. Griffin, son of Charles C. Griffin, Alexandria Bay, was run down and fatally injured by the motorist, who disappeared in the darkness. Griffin was formerly a well known captain of Islands and went to Syracuse many years ago. The funeral was held at Alexandria Bay yesterday.

Near Drowning Accident.

Brockville—Shortly before 10 o'clock William H. Ellis, a young man residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, 23 Apple street, had a narrow escape from drowning in a narrow passage from the town of the St. Lawrence opposite the town. He was trawling for pike from a canoe on the American side of the main channel opposite the James Smart Mfg. Co. plant when the north wind overturned the frail craft. Ellis, who is a fair swimmer, held on to the canoe. Fortunately the accident was witnessed by W. J. Paul, employee of the James Smart plant, who with Frank Frego, boat livery keeper, rowed to the scene and effected Ellis' rescue. He appeared to be none the worse for the experience.

FIRE AT CANNIFTON.

Fire on Thursday destroyed a large frame dwelling in Cannifton, owned by George Ketchepaw and tenanted by Ryan Kelleher. There was no insurance on building or contents. The origin is unknown. Mr. Kelleher lost a great deal of his furniture.

PRINCE OF WALES Will Visit India

LONDON, June 17.—The Daily Express intimates that the Prince of Wales will visit India during the coming cold season.

A BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR MADE AT FARM AT AULTSVILLE.

Kingston—License Inspector E.P. Foster and Provincial Officer Frank Stiek made a big haul of liquor at the farm of Wm. Wells, near Aultsville, when 208 bottles of Gordon's dry gin were seized. In the first seizure of seven cases, these were shipped to Cornwall, which was referred to the License Commission in Toronto, and on being opened six of the cases were found to contain stones, bottles (some of which were filled with water), old tin cans and paper. The seventh had the genuine goods. On a second visit to the farm nine cans of gin were found hidden in a bush or swamp on the farm. Wells was charged with having liquor for sale, and was sentenced to serve nine months in jail with no fine, this being his second conviction.

Painfully Injured.

Port Hope—Eric Morse, son of Mr. W. H. Morse of Trinity College, Port Hope, was painfully injured. Eric was walking on the sidewalk when a young man came along on a motor cycle. Evidently he lost control of the machine and swerved to the sidewalk. Morse was pinned between the machine and the iron fence and sustained several very painful injuries. The machine struck with such force that a portion of the iron fence was torn down.

Auto Accident at Colborne.

Colborne—A serious automobile accident occurred just west of Colborne when a large touring car, containing a party from Chicago, came to grief. The car turned out into the gravel to avoid a work wagon, and getting into the gravel became unmanageable. It crashed into the side of a bridge, and one of the ladies was thrown through the windshield and badly cut up. The car was also damaged, and one of the men occupants of the car was also hurt.

Blames Sinn Fein For Irish Trouble

Flag-Burning Incidents Forms of Propaganda—Irishman Makes Speech.

That there was an organized effort to spread the seeds of disruption of the British Empire, of which Sinn Fein was only one manifestation, was the claim made by Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, of Ottawa, organizer of the Orange forces in the eastern part of the province, speaking before two hundred people in the City Hall last evening. Flag burning incidents in the United States and disrespect shown in the Republic to the British representatives were but forms of this propaganda, he claimed.

Mr. O'Brien, an Irishman of the Irish, denounced Sinn Fein which he denounced as purely religious in origin and claimed that the church of Rome's weapon today was the Irish question. He reviewed the history of the troubles in the Emerald Isles for the past seven and a half centuries today, touching on a lot of union and the special privileges the Irish enjoy today in light burdens, while the other taxpayers of the British Isles bear the load.

Sinn Fein calls the North "Ulster Rebels." They referred to the landing of arms in Ulster. "I had the great pleasure of helping to land guns and drill the volunteers," said Mr. O'Brien. This was because Premier Asquith tried to force Ulster into a Dublin parliament, which Mr. O'Brien claimed the Ulsterites would have resisted to the death.

He declared all was part of a gigantic plan to put the church again at the temporal head of the world.

Mayor Hanna was chairman and Grand Chaplain Rev. A. L. Geon introduced the speaker. Grand Secretary of Ontario East, F. M. Clarke, and Rev. George Marshall occupied seats on the platform.

ADVERTISING SPACE ON CENSUS PAPERS SOLD!

This a Proceeding on Which Official Mind Formerly Looked With Horror

LONDON, June 17.—A new departure in government transactions is the disposal, for a cash consideration, of advertising space on census papers; a proceeding which the official mind would formerly have looked upon with horror.

Even now, a proposal of an enterprising advertising agency to pay the government \$11,000 for the use of the backs of 11,000,000 forms to be used in the forthcoming national census, was at first summarily rejected by Dr. Christopher Addison, the Health Minister.

St. Alfred Mond, First Commissioner, and a keen business man, saw the advantage of drawing revenue from this source and persuaded the Minister to consent to the innovation.

Some time ago, the same advertising firm offered £50,000 for the use of empty space on ration books; but the authorities would not listen to the proposal.

May Irwin to Aid Work.

Clayton N.Y.—Miss May Irwin, well known comedian residing at her summer home at the Thousand Islands, has consented to represent Clayton, N.Y., as a member of the Jefferson County Tuberculosis Hospital, and will make an address at a meeting of that body to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, Watertown, N.Y., within the next few days.

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